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In re application of: Betz

Atty. Docket No.: UCC-001-A

Serial No. 10/679,894

Art Unit: 3749

Filed: October 6, 2003

Examiner: Harold Joyce

For: MULTI-SEASON CRAWL SPACE VENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, in which the Examiner indicated that claims 3-8 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form, applicant hereby amends the claims by canceling claims 1-2 and 18-21, by amending claims 3-8 as suggested by the Examiner, and by amending claims 9-17 to be dependent on allowable claim 3.

Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecuting the subject matter of the cancelled claims in a timely-filed continuation application.